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1. ARTICLE II.1 (SLBM LAUNCHER DEFINITION): SOVIETS TABLED FOLLOWING LANGUAGE FOR TEXT OF ARTICLE II.1 AND CORRESPONDING AGREED STATEMENT: "SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILE (SLBM) LAUNCHERS ARE BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHERS INSTALLED ON ANY NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINE OR LAUNCHERRS OF MODERN BALLISTIC MISSILES INSTALLED ON ANY SUBMARINE, REGARDLESS OF TYPE." AGREED STATEMENT READS: "MODERN SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILES ARE: FOR THE SOVIET UNION, MISSILES OF THE TYPE INSTALLED IN NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINES MADE OPERATIONAL SINCE 1965; FOR THE UNITED STATES, MISSILES INSTALLED IN ALL NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINES; AND FOR BOTH PARTIES, SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILES FIRST FLIGHT-TESTED SINCE 1965 AND INSTALLED IN ANY SUBMARINE, REGARDLESS OF TYPE."

2. ARTICLE II.1 (ICBM LAUNCHER DEFINITION): SOVIETS TABLED REVISION WHICH USES ONE SENTENCE AND DROPS THE TERM "PREDNAZNACHENNIYE" (SEE SALT TWO 845).

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3. ARTICLE II.4 (ASBM/ASM DEFINITION): US AND SOVIETS

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TABLED REVISED TEXTS WHICH MOVE PARENTHETICAL REFERENCE TO ACRONYMS "ASBM" AND "ASM" SO THAT THEY APPEAR FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO 600 KILOMETERS RANGE.

4. ARTICLE IV (IA CARRYOVERS): SOVIETS TABLED ARTICLE IV DRAFT IDENTICAL TO VERSION SEMENOV PRESENTED NOVEMBER 12. US ALSO TABLED DRAFT ARTICLE IV. BOTH DRAFTS REFLECT AGREEMENT ON NON-RELOCATION AND SUBSTANTIVE AGREEMENT ON PARAGRAPH 7/4 (RAPID RELOAD). REMAINING DIFFERENCES RELATE TO RESOLUTION OF LAND-MOBILES ISSUE, TO USE OF TERM "LAND-BASED" (WHICH SOVIETS LINK TO RESOLUTION OF ARTICLE II.1), AND TO US PREFERENCE FOR AN AGREED STATEMENT INTERPRETING "NORMAL DEPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS" AS MEANING ONE MISSILE PER LAUNCHER, INSTEAD OF SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR COMMON UNDERSTANDING TO THIS EFFECT.

5. ARTICLE X C/D (SEABED SYSTEMS): SOVIETS TABLED REVISED DRAFT WHICH INCLUDES MISSILES AS WELL AS LAUNCHERS IN THIS PROHIBITION.

6. NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18. JOHNSON

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